

appropriate Director. All students are to be informed of the right to counsel and the right to remain silent, and shall be warned that anything the student may say may be used against the student. The student shall be requested to sign a statement to the effect that he or she has been informed of the above rights and has received the above warning.

2. **Informal disposition.** If, in the Dean's judgment, the report or complaint is unfounded or warrants no formal action, no action shall be taken and no record shall be made of the matter in the student's permanent record or upon the student's transcript. The student shall be informed promptly of the Dean's determination and the matter shall be considered closed.

3. **Presentation of charges.** If, in the Dean's judgment, the report or complaint appears to warrant disciplinary action, the Dean shall direct that charges against the student be drawn and that the matter be referred to a Judicial Committee. The Dean's delegate promptly shall draw charges and transmit them in writing both to the student and to the Judicial Committee convened under Article V, below. Charges may be amended in writing at any time before completion of the Judicial Committee's hearing, provided that the amendment is made within a reasonable time after discovery of evidence supporting the amendment. Such amendment shall be allowed if it refers to the same or a similar transaction that was the subject of the initial charge. The student shall have a reasonable time to prepare to respond to any amendment.

4. **Interim Sanction.** The Dean may withhold credit for a course or seminar, withhold the award of any honors or other academic privileges, delay the award of a degree, or suspend the student involved pending completion of an investigation and hearing of alleged student misconduct. In determining whether to withhold, delay, or suspend, the Dean shall consider the gravity of the charge and the apparent strength of the case against the student, and the feasibility of avoiding interim sanctions by expediting the disciplinary proceedings.

## **Article V. The Judicial Committee**

1. **Convening the Judicial Committee.** When the Dean determines that charges against any student shall be referred to a Judicial Committee, the Dean shall convene the Committee in accordance with the provisions of this Article. Except in the case of joint hearings as provided in section 2, below, a separate Judicial Committee shall be convened to hear the case of each student against whom charges are brought.

2. **Joint hearings.** Where two or more students are charged with participating in the same act or transaction, or in the same series of acts or transactions, constituting a rule violation or unprofessional conduct under these Regulations, the charges shall be referred to a single Judicial Committee for a joint hearing. If, in the judgment of the Committee, a separate hearing should be held for any reason in the case of any such student, the Committee convened to hear the charges shall hold such separate hearings as are required. If one or more, but fewer than all, students charged in a joint hearing elect to have the Committee consist solely of Faculty members as provided in section 4, below, the Faculty members of the single Committee constituted pursuant to this section shall constitute the Judicial Committee in the case of such student or students and shall hold a separate hearing or hearings as required.

3. **Composition of the Judicial Committee.** Except as provided in section 4, below, each Judicial Committee convened to hear charges brought against a student or students pursuant to these Regulations shall consist of one student and two members of the BUSL Faculty selected as provided in this Article. If the Chair of the Faculty Judicial Panel does not serve on a Judicial Committee, [t]he Faculty members selected for the Committee shall elect one of their number to serve as Chair of the Committee.